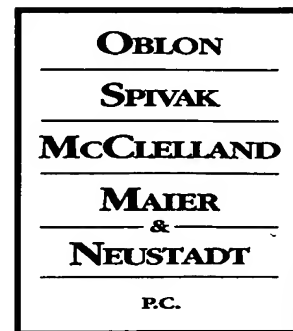




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Applicants: Soichi OBATA
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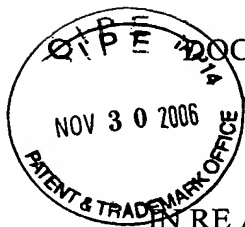

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In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

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